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## October Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.—October 5, 2011—Anythink Wright Farms ushers in fall with a smorgasbord of programming in October. From Family Place workshops to genealogy to Halloween costume play, Anythink Wright Farms has something for everyone this month.

Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

### Family Programs

#### Family Storytime

**Saturday, Oct. 8 & 22, 10:30 am**

Have lots of fun with rhymes and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

#### Family Place Library Workshop

**Thursdays & Nov. 3, 6:30-7:15 6pm**

Family Place Libraries is a network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. Parents and caregivers with children from birth-3 are welcome to sign up for this five-week series. Different childhood experts will be on hand to talk with parents and play with children. Each week, new learning and exploration activities are offered. Participation is limited to 12 families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

#### Family Yoga

**Sundays, 1:30-2 pm**

Share the practice of yoga with your child in a fun, playful space. Families will leave with tools to continue the yogic journey off their mats, including songs, games, affirmations in motion, partner poses to practice at home, and resting/savasana exercises. Please bring a yoga mat, towel or small blanket. Appropriate for students in grades K-6 and their caregivers. Due to limited space, please register each individual person participating per class. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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## Childrens' Programs

### The Magic Tree House Miniseries

**Thursdays, Oct. 6 & 20, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Join the adventures of Jack and Annie as we delve into their world with activities related to the titles chosen. Whether they've read them a dozen times, or are new to the adventure, K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders will enjoy this fun introduction to a classic series that is famous for inspiring young readers. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

- Oct. 6 – *Afternoon on the Amazon*
- Oct. 20 – *Dinosaur Before Dark*

### Wii Games

**Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Join us for a session of Wii games! Light refreshments will be served. Appropriate for students in grades 4-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### Painting with the Unusual

**Thursday, Oct. 29, 4:30-5:30**

Use odd objects to paint beautiful masterpieces and explore your artistic side in a whole new way. No brushes allowed — just bring your imagination. Appropriate for students grades 4-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### Toddler Tales

**Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am**

Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### Music and Movement

**Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am**

Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. Appropriate for children ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### Explore on the Floor

**Wednesdays, drop-in anytime from 10-11 am**

A whole new interactive approach to storytime! Come with your little one (18 months to 5 years) to enjoy one or all of our stations that will feature a book and meaningful activity for you to share together. We'll show you how to nurture all six of the skills identified to be key in developing reading readiness.

## Teen Programs

### Teen Advisory Board

**Monday, Oct. 3, 4-5 pm**

Come and voice your opinion about the library. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### Game Tech

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4-5 pm**

Learn about the Xbox Kinect and the evolution of motion gaming. Then brush off your shoulders and experience it yourself! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

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### **Microwave Cooking**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4-5 pm**

Learn to cook quick and delicious meals with your microwave. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### **Matinee Monday**

**Monday, Oct. 17, 4-5 pm**

Come and enjoy a movie at your library. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### **Teen Games**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4-5 pm**

Play Wii, Xbox 360, or board games. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### **Sport Stacking**

**Monday, Oct. 24, 4-5 pm**

Increase your hand-eye coordination and compete with your peers! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### **Teen Craft**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4-5 pm**

Enjoy a fun and exciting craft. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

### **CosPlay**

**Monday, Oct. 31, 4-5 pm**

Costume-play your favorite anime/manga characters. Enjoy some Japanese treats with other CosPlay enthusiasts! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

## **Adult Programs**

### **Introduction to Genealogy Series**

**Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm**

Each week features another way for you to delve into your family history. Space is limited; registration required each week. Please see our online calendar to register.

- Oct. 6**      **Series Overview, Pedigree Charts & Family Group Sheets** – Participants will find out what we'll be investigating through this series and get familiar with the principle forms used in genealogy.
- Oct. 13**    **Census Records** – Explore the censuses from 1790-1930. Find out what each one has to offer the researcher, including non-population censuses.
- Oct. 20**    **Family Search** – Investigate this free site and the ongoing digitization of records for the genealogist.
- Oct. 27**    **USGENWeb** – Each state has a webpage with county records added by other researchers. This class will investigate what there might be for your area of interest.

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### **Finding Purpose at the Speed of Motherhood**

**Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:40-11:10 am**

Author Cindy Skerjanec will present a free 30-minute mini-workshop just for busy moms. You'll learn:

- How asking for what you want makes all the difference

- How defining your ultimate self leads you to your purpose
- Who your ultimate self really is
- How to take the next steps to purposeful living

Busy moms, take 30 minutes just for yourself and join us for this motivational and uplifting mini-workshop.

**Wright Farms Readers – AM**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9:30 am**

Please join us to discuss *The Tie That Binds* by Kent Haruf. Refreshments will be served.

**Wright Farms Readers – PM**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7 pm**

Please join us to discuss *Sorceress* by Celia Rees. Refreshments will be served.

**Tech Classes**

**Research and More: Using the 24/7 Library Databases**

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6-8 pm**

Explore the digital resources available through 24/7 library. Participants will learn about research databases available, how to access these resources both in and out of the library, and how to start with research. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Computer Basics**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6-8 pm**

This class provides a basic understanding of the different parts of a computer, basic knowledge of the Windows operating system, opening and closing programs, and practice with the mouse. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Online Job-Seeking**

**Thursday, Oct. 13, 1-3 pm**

Participants will learn how to utilize job search websites and develop résumé-building skills. An email address is required for this class. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Email Basics**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6-8 pm**

Participants will learn email basics like sending an email and attaching files on a variety of free email platforms. Participants will be able to sign up for an email account during this class. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Downloadable Media**

**Thursday, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm**

Learn about Anythink's downloadable media available from 24/7 Library. Participants will learn how to download required software and check out digital materials. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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### **Social Media How-To: Facebook**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6-8 pm**

Keep in touch with family and friends on this popular online social networking site. Participants will sign up for a Facebook account and learn the basics of profile editing, privacy, and posting. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Word 2003 Basics**

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 1-3 pm**

Participants will learn how to create, edit, format and save text and image documents in Word. Additional topics include: inserting page breaks, inserting symbols, and working with headers and footers. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

*All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200; visit the library at 5877 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton, CO 80602; or go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).*

### **About Anythink™**

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and Anythink in Motion – the district’s mobile library – and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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